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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Townsend DATE TYPED 2/4/04 HB 218

SHORT TITLE Technology Assistance Loan Program SB _____

ANALYST Segura

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY04	FY05	FY04	FY05		
	\$519.0			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 218 appropriates \$519.0 to the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the Public Education Department for technology assistance program.

Significant Issues

The program is to provide a statewide low-interest or no interest loan program for persons with disabilities.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

House Bill 218 appropriates \$519.0 from the general fund and is recurring.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

DVR has the experience and administrative procedures to distribute the funds and monitor the program.

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